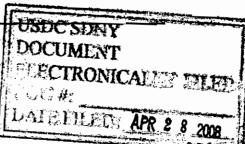


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The Honorable Laura T. Swain United States District Court Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re:

United States v. Jacqueline Acosta,

07 Cr. 932 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government has been informed by Your Honor's law clerk that you will refer the above-captioned case to the Magistrate Judge on duty for purposes of filing a Superseding Misdemeanor Information and guilty plea. Accordingly, the Government requests that the status conference scheduled for Monday, April 28, 2008, at 4:00 p.m., be adjourned. Furthermore, the Government requests that Your Honor set a control date of May 19, 2008, and exclude the time between Monday April 28, 2008, and May 19, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the parties to reach a possible disposition of this case by arranging the filing a Superseding Misdemeanor Information and guilty plea before a Magistrate Judge.

The foregoing adjoinment and exclusion requests are granted. The conference is adjourned to a control date of May 19, 2008 at 10:30 AM and time is excluded from speedy trial computations, in the interests of justice, through that date.

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SO ORDERED.

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